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TO

Amend an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to afford further "Facilities for the Erection of certain Bridges in Ireland." A.D. 1875.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fourth and fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the more effectually providing for the erection of certain bridges in Ireland," which Act was amended by another Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to extend and "amend the provisions of the Acts for the extension and promotion "of public works in Ireland, and for the recovery of public monies "advanced for the use of counties, parishes, and other districts in "Ireland, on the faith of grand jury presentments and parochial "assessments," and under the provisions of the said Acts, grand juries of counties were empowered to co-operate for making and improving bridges situate between such counties: 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 61. 2 & 3 Vict. c. 50.

And whereas by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter fifty, the said Acts were amended and facilities were afforded for the purchase or taking of any property in any bridge or ferry, or in the tolls thereof, which might be necessary for the purposes of the said Acts, and for making presentment for the monies requisite therefor:

And whereas by section twenty-six of the said last-mentioned Act, after reciting that "in cases where a bridge or ferry is situate "wholly within the limits of a county or county of a city, it is "expedient to enable the grand jury of any neighbouring county "or county of a city to co-operate with the grand jury of any such

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"first-mentioned county or county of a city for any of the purposes of the recited Acts and of this Act," it was enacted "that it shall be lawful for the grand jury of such neighbouring county or county of a city, upon and after application made and approved at presentment sessions for the county at large to consent to co-operate with the grand jury of any such first-named county or county of a city for the purposes aforesaid, and to signify such consent by a resolution entered on the record of its proceedings, and thereupon all the provisions of the recited Acts and of this Act shall extend and be applicable in like manner as if the said bridge or ferry were situate between the said counties, and all acts and proceedings by the said Acts and this Act provided shall and may be done, had, and taken accordingly:"

And whereas it is expedient further to extend the provisions of the said section and to make the same applicable to the erection of bridges wholly within the limits of any one county or county of a city or county of a town:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Co-operation of grand juries for building bridges wholly within one county.

1. In cases where it is proposed to erect a bridge wholly within the limits of any one county, it shall be lawful for the grand jury of any neighbouring county, upon and after application made and approved at presentment sessions for the county at large to consent to co-operate with the grand jury of any such first-named county, for the purposes of the herein-before recited Acts, and to signify such consent by a resolution entered on the record of its proceedings; and thereupon all the provisions of the herein-before recited Acts shall extend and be applicable in like manner as if such bridge was proposed to be erected over a river forming the boundary between the said counties, and all acts and proceedings by the herein-before recited Acts provided shall and may be done, had, and taken accordingly.

The term "county" in this section shall include county of a city and county of a town.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Bridges (Ireland) Act, 1875."

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(Prepared and brought in by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 28 *June* 1875.

[Bill 226.]

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